

22 Aug 2023

Dear Parents / Guardians,

SCHOOL END-OF-YEAR EXAMINATIONS FOR SEC TWO STUDENTS

The School End-Of-Year Examinations for Secondary Two students will take place from 25 Sep (Monday) to 6 Oct (Friday) 2023.

The examination timetable and the examination rules and regulations are attached for your reference. Students must attend the morning assembly in the parade square, if they have an examination paper starting before 0900 hrs. Students need not attend school on days for which they have no papers. Both applies only from 25 September and onwards.

We would also like to draw your attention to the following:

Failure to Comply with Examination Rules and Regulations

Students who fail to comply with the examination rules and regulations in the Annex, will be subjected to disciplinary action (e.g. may be given a zero mark for the paper).

Absentees

Students who report after the end of the examination, will be marked as absent for the paper.

For other medical illnesses, absentees must submit original medical certificates from a medical practitioner who is registered under the Medical Registration Act on the Singapore Medical Council Website¹. Parents' letters will not be accepted. Absentees without valid reasons will be given a zero mark for the paper.

Checking of Scripts

Students will be checking their examination scripts in the week after their End-of-Year Examinations. It is essential that your child/ward is present during this post-examination period as teachers will be going through the answers for the respective papers.

The school seeks your support in supervising your child/ward closely during this examination period and to ensure that he/she reports punctually for each paper. The End-of-Year Examinations will have an impact on your child's/ward's overall marks for the year. Do encourage your child/ward to prepare him/herself in good time so that his/her performance will be an accurate measure of his/her learning.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Sim Chong Boon
Principal

¹ <https://prs.moh.gov.sg/prs/internet/profSearch/mshowSearchSummaryByName.action?hpe=SMC>

EXAMINATION RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All school rules must be observed throughout the examination period.
2. Students must attend the morning assembly either in the parade square, classroom or outside MPH/RH, if they have an examination paper starting before **0900 hrs.** Students need not attend school on days for which they have no papers. Both applies only from 25 September and onwards.
3. Students must report at the assigned examination venue at least 30 minutes before the start of the examination. Students must be seated at the assigned desk at least 15 minutes before the start of the examination. Students who report late for examination, will not be given any make-up time.
4. Students who report after the end of the examination, will be marked as absent for the paper.
5. For medical illnesses, absentees must submit original medical certificates from a medical practitioner who is registered under the Medical Registration Act on the Singapore Medical Council; Website: <https://prs.moh.gov.sg/prs/internet/profSearch/mshowSearchSummaryByName.action?hpe=SMC>. Parents' letters will not be accepted. Absentees without valid reasons will be given a zero mark for the paper.
6. Students are not allowed to go to the restroom within the first and last 30 minutes of the examination. They should use the restroom before the start of the examination.
7. In between papers for the day, students are not allowed to leave the school compound.
8. Students are allowed to leave for home after their last paper for the day. They should not loiter around the school or the neighbourhood.
9. Students are required to bring their own writing and mathematical instruments. There is strictly no sharing of writing and/or mathematical instruments during the examination.
10. Only essential writing materials and authorised materials (e.g. approved calculators and dictionaries) are allowed on the students' desks. All bags, books and unauthorised materials should be placed at the front of the examination venue.
11. Students who commit the following offences will be subjected to heavy disciplinary consequences (including being given zero marks for the paper).
 - Possess unauthorised devices (e.g. mobile phones, smart watches and/or electronic gadgets that can capture, store, display, transmit, and/or receive information), and/or unauthorised reference materials (e.g. study notes and/or formula sheet), and/or non-approved calculators or dictionaries once they are seated within the examination venue;
 - Commit or attempt any act of dishonesty, or supports such acts, e.g. giving answers to or obtaining answers from others;
 - Communicate (e.g. verbal - whisper, and/or non-verbal – signal) during the examination, or at times when communication is prohibited (e.g. when examination materials are being distributed or collected).
 - Exhibit improper conduct or misbehaviour (e.g. not facing the front during examination, disobeying instructions from invigilator, removing examination materials and/or leaving examination venue without permission)

DURING THE EXAMINATIONS

12. Students must not read or write on the question paper and/ or answer booklets until they are told to do so by the invigilator.
13. Students are to listen to the examination instructions read out by the invigilators and read the instructions stated on the question papers.
14. Students should write their answers legibly in black or dark blue ink. Use pencils for shading of Personalised Multiple Choice Answer Sheet (PMCAS). Pens or pencils of other colours may be used for maps and diagrams only.
15. Students are advised to practise good time management and not spend too much time on selected questions at the expense of other questions.
16. Students are advised to read the questions carefully. No marks will be awarded for provision of unnecessary information.

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Term 4	Date	Time	Stream	Paper No.	Subject Name	Duration	Venue
Wk 1	Thu 14 Sep	1400 – 1730	Exp	3	Higher Chinese (Oral)	-	ISH
	*During MT lesson		NT NA/Exp Exp	3	Basic Chinese / Malay (LC) Chinese / Malay (LC) Higher Chinese (LC)	0:45	MT classrooms
Wk 2	*Submission of Art and D&T coursework EOY component by Term 4 Week 2						
Written Papers							
Wk 3	Mon 25 Sep	0810 – 0900	NT	1	Basic Chinese / Malay	0:50	2A
		0810 – 0940	NA (SBB)		Chinese / Malay	1:30	2B
		0810 – 0940	NA		Chinese / Malay	1:30	2BC
		0810 – 0940	EXP (SBB)		Chinese / Malay	1:30	LR3
		0810 – 0940	Exp		Chinese / Malay	1:30	2DEFG
		0810 – 0940	Exp		Higher Chinese	1:30	2DEFG
		1040 – 1210	NA (SBB)	2	Chinese / Malay	1:30	2B
			NA		Chinese / Malay		2BC
	EXP (SBB)		Chinese / Malay		LR3		
	Exp		Chinese / Malay		2DEFG		
	Tue 26 Sep	0810 – 0930 0810 – 1000 0810 – 1000 0810 – 1000 0810 – 1000	NT	1	English Language	1:20	2A
			NA (SBB)			1:50	LR3
			NA			1:50	2BC
			EXP (SBB)			1:50	2E
			Exp			1:50	2DEFG
		1030 – 1150 1100 – 1250 1100 – 1250 1100 – 1250 1100 – 1250	NT	2	English Language	1:20	2A
NA (SBB)			1:50			LR3	
NA			1:50			2BC	
EXP (SBB)			1:50			2E	
Exp			1:50			2DEFG	
Wed 27 Sep	0810 – 0910	NT	1	Mathematics	1:00	2A	
		NA (SBB)				2C	
	NA	2BC					
	EXP (SBB)	LR3					
EXP	2DEFG						
1010 – 1140	NA	1	History	1:30	2BC		
	EXP(SBB)				2F		
Exp	2DEFG						
Thu 28 Sep	Timetabled lessons will proceed as normal						
Fri 29 Sep	Timetabled lessons will proceed as normal						
Wk 4	Mon 2 Oct	0810 – 0910	NT	1	Computer Applications	1:00	2A
		0810 – 0940	NA Exp	1	Literature in English	1:30	2BC 2DEFG
	Tue 3 Oct	(1): 0800 – 0930 (2): 1030 – 1200	NT	2	Computer Applications	1:30	Com Lab 1
		0810 – 0940	NA Exp	1	Geography	1:30	2BC 2DEFG

Term 4	Date	Time	Stream	Paper No.	Subject Name	Duration	Venue
Wk 4	Wed 4 Oct	0810 – 0940	NT	1&2	Science	1:30	2A
		0810 – 0955	NA (SBB)			1:45	LR3
		0810 – 0955	NA			1:45	2BC
		0810 – 1010	EXP (SBB)			2:00	2E
		0810 – 1010	EXP			2:00	2DEFG
	Thu 5 Oct	0810 – 0910	NT	2	Mathematics	1:00	2A
		0810 – 0940	NA (SBB)			1:30	2C
		0810 – 0940	NA			1:30	2BC
		0810 – 0940	EXP (SBB)			1:30	LR3
		0810 – 0940	EXP			1:30	2DEFG
	Fri 6 Oct	0810 – 0855	NT NA (SBB) NA EXP (SBB) Exp	3	English Language (LC)	0:45	2A LR3 2BC 2E 2DEFG
Wk 5	Mon 9 Oct	Marking Day					
	Tue 10 Oct	Timetabled lessons will proceed as normal (start of returning marked examination papers and doing corrections)					

NOTE:

- Students must attend the morning assembly (0730 hrs) if they have an examination paper starting before 0900 hrs. Students need not attend school on days for which they have no papers. Both applies only from 25 Sep and onwards.